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March 19, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of NARAI, Hiroshi, KAMAMURA, Kikuaki
TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION
COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME
Assignee: **NSK LTD.**
Our Ref: Q80601



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/617,310 (Confirmation No. 8380) filed July 14, 2000 of NARAI, Hiroshi, KAMAMURA, Kikuaki entitled TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3682.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/617,310 filed July 14, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 11-200409	July 14, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/617,310.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$770.00</u>
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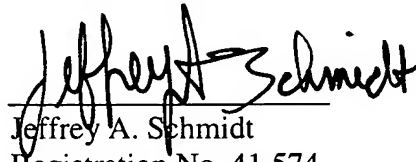
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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